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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6623

BILL NUMBER: SB 176

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 12, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Immediate Detention Orders.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Young R Michael

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill permits a court to order an individual to be transported to an appropriate facility for a preliminary medical and psychological evaluation if the court has reasonable grounds to believe that the individual has a mental illness, is dangerous, and is in immediate need of hospitalization and treatment. It specifies that such an individual may not be transported to a state institution.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Under current law, law enforcement officers are already permitted to transport a person to a facility for a preliminary medical and psychological evaluation. The bill allows a court to order a law enforcement officer to do so.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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